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CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES

I/we make the following certificates and assurances as a required element of the bid or proposal to which it is attached, understanding that the truthfulness of the facts affirmed here and the continuing compliance with these requirements are conditions precedent to the award or continuation of the related contract(s):

1. The prices and/or cost data have been determined independently, without consultation, communication or agreement with others for the purpose of restricting competition. However, I/we may freely join with other persons or organizations for the purpose of presenting a single proposal or bid.
2. The attached proposal or bid is a firm offer for a period of 120 days following receipt, and it may be accepted by the GMCB without further negotiation (except where obviously required by lack of certainty in key terms) at any time within the 120 day period.
3. In preparing this proposal or bid, I/we have not been assisted by any current employee of the State of Vermont whose duties related (or did relate) to this proposal, bid or prospective contract, and who was assisting in other than his or her official, public capacity. Neither does such a person nor any member of his or her immediate family have any financial interest in the outcome of this proposal or bid. (Any exceptions to these assurances are described in full detail on a separate page and attached to this document).
4. I/we understand that GMCB will not reimburse me/us for any costs incurred in the preparation of this proposal or bid. All proposals or bids become the property of GMCB, and I/we claim no proprietary right to the ideas, writings, items, or samples.
5. I/we understand that any contract(s) awarded as a result of this RFP will incorporate terms and conditions substantially similar to those attached to the RFP. I/we certify that I/we will comply with these or substantially similar terms and conditions if selected as a Vendor.
6. I hereby certify that I have examined the accompanying RFP forms prepared by: _____ for the funding period beginning _____ and ending _____ and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the contents are true, and correct, and complete statements prepared from the books and records of the provider in accordance with applicable instructions, except as noted.

Attachment M – Certifications and Assurances

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____